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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-4 and replace the original sheets including Figures 1-4.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (2 pages)

REMARKS

We thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-3 are allowed.

Accordingly, to expedite issuance of the present application, and without conceding the merits of any of the outstanding rejections, we have amended the claims as follows.

Claims 4, 7, 11, 13-15 have been canceled. Claims 5, 6, 8-10, and 12 have been amended to be dependent on claim 1.

With respect to the objections made to the drawings, we have submitted a set of replacement sheets that contain the appropriate corrections.

With respect to the objections made to the specifications, we have amended the specification to include the section headers.

With respect to the claim rejections, while we do not concede the merits of the rejections, we submit they are moot because we have canceled claims 4, 7, 11, and 13-15, and have amended claims 5, 6, 8-10, and 12 to be dependent on claim 1 in the interests of expediting issuance of the present application.

In view of the above, we ask the Examiner to allow the application.

Canceled claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Any circumstance in which the applicant has (a) addressed certain comments of the Examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes other comments of the Examiner, (b) made arguments for the patentability of some claims does not mean that there are not other good reasons for patentability of those claims and other claims, or (c) amended or canceled a claim does not mean that the applicant concedes any of the Examiner's positions with respect to that claim or other claims.

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No fees are believed to be due at this time. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing 08641-038US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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